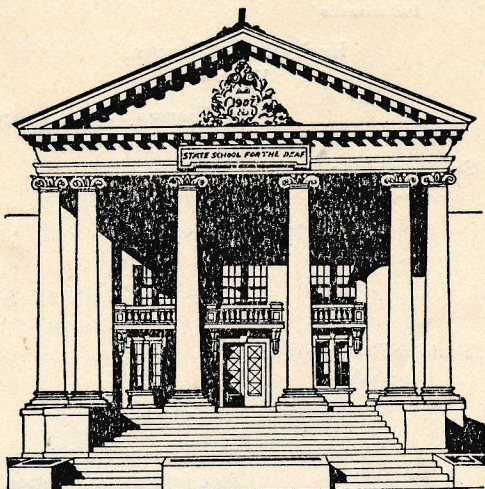


Graduating Exercises for The  
Class of Thirty-one



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## The Class of 1931

Helen Caroline Bleck  
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Rushville

Norma LaVerne Myers  
Campbellsburg

Vera Jeannette Reckeweg  
Fort Wayne

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER—Cream Rose

CLASS MOTTO—Rowing, Not Drifting

### Normal Graduates

Marguerite Thompson  
Lancaster, Kentucky

Margaret East  
Fulton, Missouri

Sara Margaret Rose  
Covington, Tennessee

## Program of Exercises

Dr. C. M. Pittenger, Superintendent, Presiding

Musical Prelude, Waltz in C sharp minor—Chopin  
Tableau—Following the Gleam

The Graduating Class

Invocation—Mrs. Pittenger

Greetings to the Class.....Mrs. Pittenger

A Graduate's Response.....Helen Bleck

Looking Backwards.....Miss Wells' Class

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Miss Elizabeth Paul

Dance of Fair Weather.....Intermediate Girls

Address to the Class.....Mrs. Henry Ostrum

Bon Voyage, a Class Symposium..The Graduates

A Ship on the Horizon

The Sailors' Tap Dance—Inter-  
mediate Girls

The Building of the Ship—  
Charles Lawson

The Dedication—Norma Myers

The Christening—Vera Reck-  
eweg

The Passports—Frank Cooper

The Baggage—Ernest Brewer

Looking Seaward—Beatrice Miller

The Distant Port—Leo McLain

Launching Out—Sarah Cope

Our Guide Books—Helen Bleck

Scripture Lesson—Mark 4:37-39..The Graduates

Class Hymn, The Stream of Life..The Graduates

Securing the Passports

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Aloha—Farewell.....Dr. Pittenger

Putting Out to Sea—The Class of '31

Postlude, Prelude in D flat—Chopin





## **Committees on Arrangements**

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### **Program Committee**

Miss McNaughton   Miss Fowler   Miss Green  
Mrs. Morrison   Mr. Houdyshell

### **Stage Decorations**

Miss Matthews   Mr. Norris

### **Costumes**

Miss Matthews   Mrs. Fitzpatrick   Miss Crane  
Mrs. Johnstone   Miss Cope

### **Interpreters**

Miss McNaughton   Mr. Houdyshell  
Miss Green

### **Dances**

Miss Pfeifer, Physical Director

### **Reader**

Mrs. Morrison

### **Soloist**

Miss Adams

### **Pianists**

Miss Rose   Miss McNaughton

### **Ushers**

The Junior Girls

### **Patrol Duty**

The Boy Scouts